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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pratima Pai et al.  
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For : MODEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF DATA  
TRANSFER

Examiner : Tammara R. Peyton  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance with the Notice of Allowance mailed July 17, 2006, the Examiner referred to language that is not found exactly in the allowed claims. The applicants understand that the Examiner was providing a shorthand summary of reasons for allowance and did not intend to imply that the claims were limited to the exact shorthand language used by the Examiner. The claims were allowed because of the language actually included in those claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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